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invented certain new and useful improvements in PLASTIC RETAINER				
for which an application for a United States patent was filed on,				
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Whereas, YKK CORPORATION OF AMERICA herein referred to "assignee" whose post office address				
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